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Applicant: Desjarlais
Serial No.: 09/877,695
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND
PROTEIN LIBRARIES
Art Unit: 2857
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

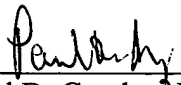
This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is in furtherance to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner disregard the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 4, 2002. The Preliminary Amendment was intended to be filed in U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,859, filed February 6, 2002. The Preliminary Amendment filed April 4, 2002 inadvertently contained the serial number and filing date for the above-identified application. A duplicate copy of the Preliminary Amendment, now containing the correct serial number and filing date is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith.

Applicant is submitting a new check in the amount of \$192.00. A Request for Refund for the check in the amount of \$192.00 submitted with the documents filed on April 4, 2002 is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience that may have been caused by this error.

April 10, 2002

Date



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